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China Signs Trade and Technological Cooperation Protocols with Pakistan (U)

(U) The first session of the China-Pakistan Joint Committee on Economic, Trade, Scientific and Technical Cooperation recently held in Islamabad concluded with the signing of several protocols.

(U) The Joint Committee was set up last October during President General Mohammad Zia-ul Haq's visit to China. The recent protocols were signed by Zheng Tuobin, Vice Minister for Foreign Economic Relations and Trade for China, and Ghulam Ishaq Khan, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of Pakistan.

[REDACTED] One purpose of the scientific and technical cooperation arrangements is to provide for military hardware research and development and to study methods of integrating new technology into the armed forces of both countries.

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